



JAN - 6 2010

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Stephen G. Baxter
Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C.
1940 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

In Re: Patent Term Extension
Application for
U.S. Patent No. 5,514,773

NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION

A determination has been made that U.S. Patent No. 5,514,773, which claims the animal drug product PROFENDER®, is eligible for patent term extension under 35 U.S.C. § 156. The period of extension has been determined to be 814 days.

A single request for reconsideration of this final determination as to the length of extension of the term of the patent may be made if filed within one month of the date of this notice. Extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) are not applicable to this time period. In the absence of such request for reconsideration, the Director will issue a certificate of extension, under seal, for a period of 814 days.

The period of extension has been calculated using the Food and Drug Administration determination of the length of the regulatory review period published in the Federal Register of March 12, 2009, (74 Fed. Reg. 10744). Under 35 U.S.C. § 156(c):

Period of Extension	=	½ (Testing Phase) + Approval Phase
	=	½ (1,542 days) + 43 days
	=	814 days (2.2 years)

Since the regulatory review period began February 27, 2003, after the patent issued (May 7, 1996), the entire regulatory review period has been considered in the above determination of the length of the extension period 35 U.S.C. § 156(c). No determination of a lack of due diligence under 35 U.S.C. § 156(c)(1) was made.

Neither the limitations of 35 U.S.C. § 156(g)(6) nor 35 U.S.C. § 156(c)(3) operate to reduce the period of extension determined above.

Upon issuance of the certificate of extension, the following information will be published in the Official Gazette:

U.S. Patent No.: 5,514,773

Granted: May 7, 1996

Original Expiration Date¹: May 7, 2013

Applicant: Hitoshi Nishiyama et al.

Owner of Record: Astellas Pharma, Inc.

Title: Depsipeptide Derivatives, Production Thereof and Use Thereof

Product Trade Name: PROFENDER® (Emodepside/praziquantel)

Term Extended: 814 days

Expiration Date of Extension: July 30, 2015

Any correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

By mail: Mail Stop Hatch-Waxman PTE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Telephone inquiries related to this determination should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7755.



Mary C. Till
Legal Advisor
Office of Patent Legal Administration
Office of the Associate Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy

cc: - Office of Regulatory Policy
Food and Drug Administration
10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 51, Rm. 6222
Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

RE: PROFENDER®
Docket No.: FDA-2007-E-0228

Attention: Beverly Friedman

¹Subject to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 41(b).